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1. On 10 June 1951, [] observed about 150 officers and EM boarding the Soviet leave train in Schwerin (M 54/T 46) for Frankfurt/Oder. They had arrived at the railroad station on trucks [] the conversation of the soldiers that they were discharges returning to the U.S.S.R. and that some of them had been in Schwerin since 1945. *

2. On 11 June, about 80 officers and EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, red-bordered red epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets boarded Express Train [] which leaves Schwerin at 12:17 p.m. [] the soldiers were discharges returning home via Frankfurt/Oder. Forty recruits, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, boarded the train at Ludwigslust. They left the train in Wittenberge and went toward Perleberg. *

3. A troop train, which was said to proceed to Stendal, was observed at Wittenberge railroad station on 17 June. The train carried 4x85-mm AA guns and 8 trucks []

Comment. [] the discharges belonged to headquarters units of the LXXX Mtz Rifle Corps and to the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. [] up to mid-June 1951, several small troop shipments arrived at the processing camp of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from the direction of Schwerin. These shipments were then dispatched to the east via Frankfurt/Oder. [] The recruits who proceeded toward Perleberg probably were replacements for the 10th Mecz Div.

Comment. [] the shipment belonged to a small unidentified AAA unit at Zerst airfield. [] which belong to the SCC, indicate that it was an independent stationary AAA unit which is employed for airfield defense purposes only. The shipment probably came from Wustrow.

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